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To: Corey Walz, GPD Grant Program Manager

From: Elizabeth McWaters-Bjorkman, GPD-EHP Environmental Specialist

Subject: EHP Clearance for TX-1313; Harris County, TX

Documentation for the following project was submitted to the Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) for Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) review.

Project Description: Installation of antennas and related equipment at three existing tower sites.

Name of Grant Recipient: Texas Department of Public Safety

Location: (1) 5820 E Little York Rd, Houston, TX, (2) 2907 High Valley Drive, Kingwood, TX, and (3) 910 Forrest Cove Drive, Kingwood, TX

Grant #: 2015-SS-00080

Grant Program: Homeland Security Grant Program

FEMA EHP Case Number: 2015-SS-00080.21611

The materials you submitted were reviewed according to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and other EHP laws, regulations, and Executive Orders.

After review of the documentation you provided, GPD has determined this project has no significant effect on the human environment and is, therefore, categorically excluded from the preparation of environmental impact statements and environmental assessments under 44 C.F.R. 10.8(d)(2)([ix]). Please inform the grantee that their project has been approved for EHP compliance. The designated POC may authorize the identified jurisdiction(s) to proceed with procurement and implementation of project(s) once they receive their release of funds memo.

This is official documentation and must be retained as part of the project record. A copy of this letter will be added to the grant file that includes this project. The grantee must be informed that any change to the approved scope of work will require re-evaluation for compliance with NEPA and other laws and Executive Orders. The grantee, subgrantee and this project will continue to be subject to programmatic monitoring.

If you have further questions please contact GPDEHPinfo@dhs.gov.